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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning
on page 1, line 5:

The present invention claims priority from United States Provisional
Patent Application Serial No. 60/183,762 for: "System and Method for
Decentralized Data Storage" filed February 18, 2000, the disclosure of which
is herein specifically incorporated by this reference. The present invention is
also related to the subject matter disclosed in United States Patent
Applications Serial No. 09/777,149 filed February 5, 2001 for: "System and
Method for Unorchestrated Determination of Data Sequences Using Sticky
Byte Factoring to Determine Breakpoints in Digital Sequences" and
09/777,150 filed February 5, 2001 for: "Hash File System and Method for Use
in a Commonality Factoring System", the disclosures of which are also herein
specifically incorporated by this reference. The aforementioned patent
applications are all assigned to undoo, inc., Irvine, California, assignee of the
present invention.